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SENATOR SYAS: Just a question, you opened up your statement by saying elected officials, and then of course I get the point that it might be just law enforcement or something like that, but anyhow, elected officials, where do we come in? The counties-- Well I mean this might be County but how about us?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Well possibly we could be covered under it I don't know -

SENATOR SYAS: Would you look into it?

SENATOR MOYLAN: What's that?

SENATOR SYAS: Would you look into that, maybe we should be covered.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I'll do that Senator.

SENATOR SYAS: I mean seriously.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Well yes, you have a good point, I agree, that you have a good point there.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President I have no objection to the bill, but I wonder if we aren't by-passing our regular procedure, haven't we had this come up before, where you make your request to the Executive Board and that's referred to a committee? Isn't that the procedure, otherwise it requires suspension of the rules, and I think Senator Keyes the other day had a bill that he wanted to introduce and we insisted that he go through the regular procedure, and I make, no difference to me personally Senator Moylan but if we have these rules, it seems to me we should follow them.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I'll have to make ignorance to the rule I guess, I did take it up with the Clerk yesterday and I thought this was the procedure to follow, if it is not I am perfectly willing to abide by the rules.

CLERK: Well Senator we have no way of knowing whether these were first referred to the reference committee and then back to your committee or not.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Well, it's just a committee bill, we were asked to introduce, and I thought other years at least, maybe the rules have been changed and I haven't followed them that close, if there are other procedures then I'm willing to follow them.

SENATOR PROUD: Well Senator Moylan, I don't know whether the procedures have been followed or not, has the bill been referred to the reference committee?

SENATOR MOYLAN: Not that I know of, no I took it up to the Clerk's desk yesterday and left it there with them and left the request to have it introduced and I, was under the impression that was the procedure to follow in this, -

SENATOR PROUD: Well in other words Senator as far as the introduction of the bill is concerned you're only interested in following our established procedures.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Yes, I certainly will, yes.

SENATOR PROUD: Well then Mr. Clerk you will I presume then refer that to the reference committee, is that the way you handle these?

CLERK: Well again, Senator we have no way of knowing when a